

REMARKS

Applicants hereby request examination of the present application in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks. The amendments to the existing claims are directly in response to Applicants' July 10, 1997 interview with Examiner Berch, and find full support in the original claims and the specification. They are presented solely for clarification of nomenclature. New claims 21 and 22 find support in claim 1. No new matter is presented. Upon entry of the foregoing amendments, claims 1-7 and 9-21 will be pending.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants submit that the present claims are in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding the present application or believe that further discussion will advance prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

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Respectfully submitted,


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